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SUBJECT: DESAI VISIT

1. THE INDIAN PRESS REPORTS THIS MORNING THAT
TALKING TO REPORTERS IN LONDON JUNE 5, FOREIGN MINISTER
VAJPAYEE SAID THAT THE PURPOSES BEHIND PRIME MINISTER'S
DESAI'S VISITS TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON WERE TO RE-
INFORCE HIS CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH THE UK AND US
LEADERS AND TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE
WARNED THAT "THOSE WHO VIEW THIS VISIT OF MR. DESAI
WITHIN THE LIMITED CONFINES OF WHETHER THE JAGUAR DEAL
WILL BE FINALIZED OR NOT. (OR) WHETHER THE SUPPLY OF
ENRICHED URANIUM TO TARAPUR WILL BE ENSURED, TEND TO
OVERLOOK THE LARGER PERSPECTIVE." HE CITED THE FOLLOWING
ELEMENTS IN THIS LARGER PERSPECTIVE:

--THE US IS INDIA'S LARGEST CUSTOMER;
--ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF WORLD BANK AID TO INDIA COMES
FROM THE US; AND
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--THERE ARE MORE INDIAN STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS STUDYING
IN THE US THAN IN ANY OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY.

2. IN ARTICLE IN THE JUNE 6 "TIMES OF INDIA" BY ITS
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, M.V. KAMATH, REPORTS "FEARS...
EXPRESSED IN SOME CIRCLES" THAT DETERIORATING SOVIET-
AMERICAN RELATIONS MAY AFFECT INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AS

INDIA TRIES "TO DECIDE HOW IT WILL HANDLE THE SUPERPOWER
CONFRONTATION IN AFRICA."
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